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LEGOLAND® Castle
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President's Letter



Dear Members,

Looking at these new Castle sets really makes me wish I was a kid again!

As a youngster I spent hours playing with a fort and model soldiers. But to have a castle you could change to suit yourself; building it differently every day; that would have been terrific!

Just think of all the ramparts and strong gatehouses you can make. The complex defences, lofty towers and deep dungeons. The flights of steps, trap doors, drawbridges and secret pit falls to deter the Black Knight and all his men.

Thank you for all the marvellous Christmas cards we received in December. We had so many we had great difficulty in finding places to stand them, but it certainly brightened up our Christmas.

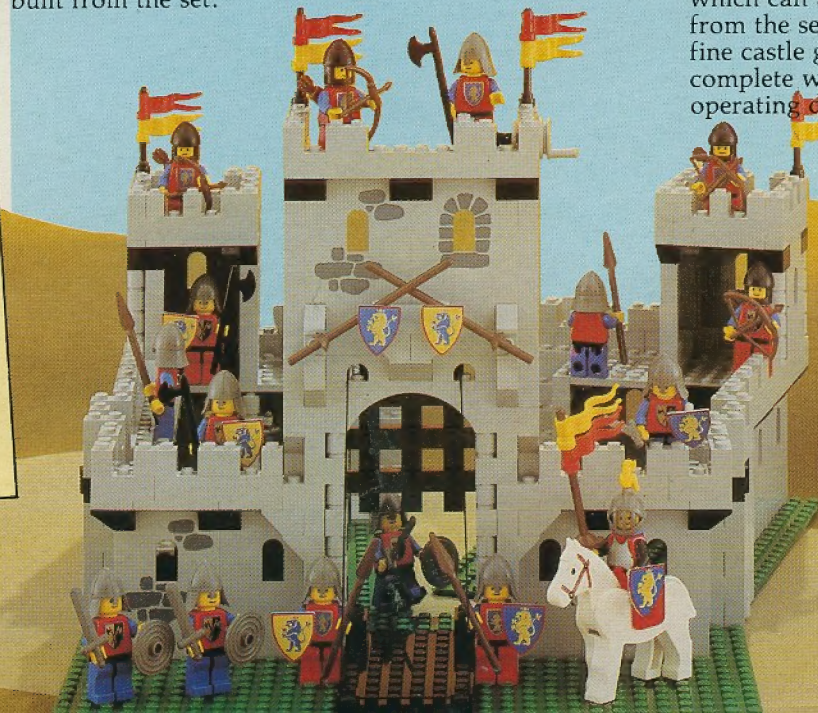
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CLUB PRESIDENT

The New LEGOLAND® Castle range 1984 is the year of the LEGOLAND Castle. Eight exciting new models featuring Castles, Catapults, Siege Towers, and knights, will be in the shops early in April. Whilst having the same scale and using the same size figures as the LEGOLAND Town and Space ranges, LEGOLAND Castle has many new features. There are special Castle wall sections with mediaeval windows, new horses with heads that move, mediaeval wheels, pennants, and bows and arrows.

Castle Lion (Set No. 6080)

This mighty fortress, the largest set in the LEGOLAND Castle range, comes complete with operating draw-bridge and portcullis. It is the home of the gallant Sir Richard and his followers who are represented by four mounted knights with lances and swords, four men at arms with halberds and pikes, and four archers with bows and arrows. A special feature of the completed castle, which takes up to 2 hours to build, is hinged wall sections which allow the Castle to be opened up. In addition to the main Castle model, for which detailed instructions are included, a wide variety of alternative castles and towers can be built from the set.



When Knights Were Bold...

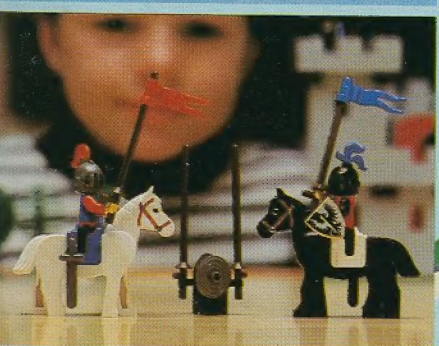
The Black Knight's Catapult (Set No. 6030)

This magnificent Catapult complete with two of the Black Knight's men at arms, can hurl small LEGO bricks for distances up to two metres. Widely used by the Black Knight when laying siege to Castle Lion, the catapult can also be rebuilt into a very useful battering ram.

Siege Tower (Set No. 6061)

This very useful siege tower comes complete with two men at arms, an archer, a mounted knight, and two extra sections of castle wall. When wheeled up to the castle wall, a drawbridge in the siege tower can be lowered to allow easy access to the top of the wall by the attacking forces. Among a number of alternative models which can be built from the set is a very fine castle gateway complete with operating drawbridge.



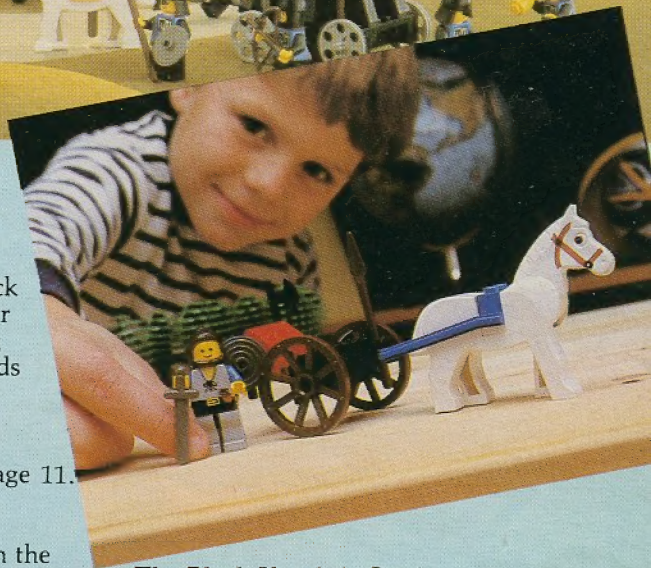


Sir Richard and the Black Knight (Set No. 6021)

Also available in a small pack separately from their respective castles, Sir Richard and the Black Knight come complete with their horses, and a full set of jousting equipment including spare shields and lances. This set is available immediately to Club Members from the Club Shop at a special introductory price, please see page 11.

Three Small Sets

There are also three small sets in the New LEGOLAND Castle range. The Knight's Squire (6010) comes complete with horse and cart, tools and spare lance, sword, and halberd. The Men at Arms set (6022) includes two men at arms, horse, waggon, and accessories. Finally, the Blacksmith's Forge set (6040) builds an attractive castle smithy complete with Blacksmith, horse, waggon wheels, and a section of castle wall, not forgetting a sentry. This set will also build a number of alternative models including a waggon for the horse to pull.



The Black Knight's Castle (Set No. 6073)

Fortress home of the villainous Black Knight, arch enemy of Sir Richard, the Black Knight's Castle is naturally rather smaller than Castle Lion. Included are two knights including the Black Knight, two men at arms, and two archers with bows and arrows. The Castle also has an operating draw-bridge and the hinged walls feature.

Like Castle Lion, plans are included for the main model, but alternative castles and towers can be built from the set.

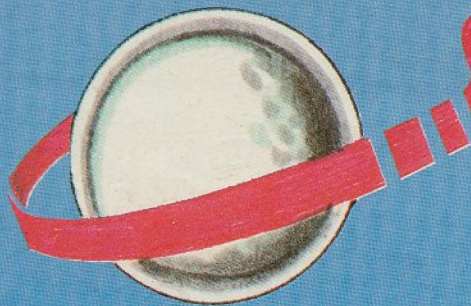


LEGOLAND® Castle Prices

	price around
Knight's Squire (No. 6010)	£1.70
Sir Richard and the Black Knight (No. 6021)	£2.70
Men at Arms (No. 6022)	£2.70
Black Knight's Catapult (No. 6030)	£3.50
Blacksmith's Forge (No. 6040)	£5.10
Siege Tower (No. 6061)	£9.45
Black Knight's Castle (No. 6073)	£18.70
Castle Lion (No. 6080)	£29.00

Captain Indigo

The Commission

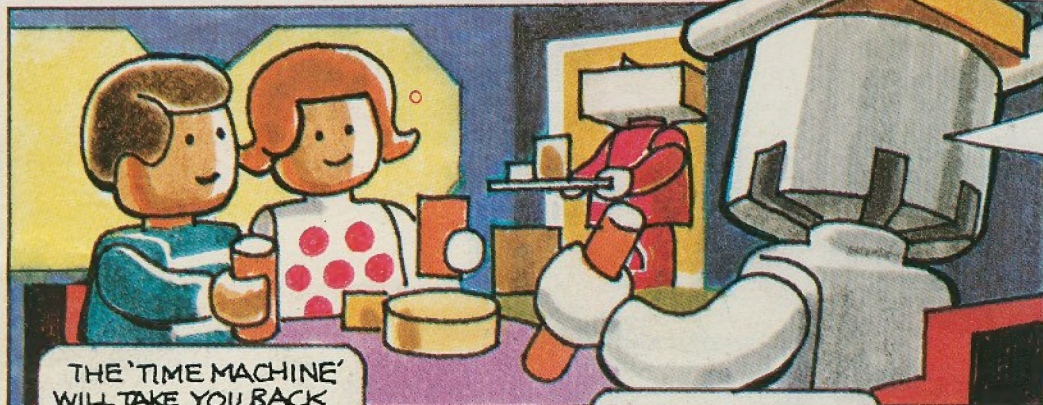


STORY SO FAR - Capt. Indigo has been called to the Star Fleet Mother Ship which results in an audience with the Zark Leader, Emperor Bartok whose planet is in danger.



CAPT INDIGO, WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE. LIFE ON OUR PLANET WILL EXPIRE SHOULD THE GREAT ZARCONIAN JEWEL REMAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE WIZARD OF AVALON. BUT I AM FORGETTING MY MANNERS... WE SHALL TALK AT LENGTH WHILST YOU EAT.

But your Highness why am I so important to your plans? How can Lt. Polka Dot and I help?



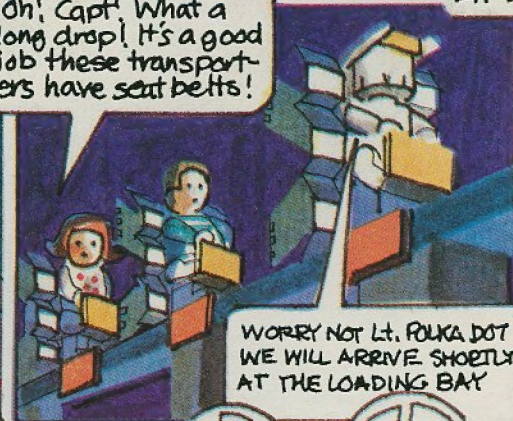
THE 'TIME MACHINE' WILL TAKE YOU BACK THROUGH CENTURIES TO THE KINGDOM OF AVALON WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE JEWEL IN THE POSSESSION OF THE WIZARD.

EAT UP MY FRIENDS. YOU SEE CAPTAIN, THE ZARCONIAN JEWEL IS A SOURCE OF ENERGY FOR OUR PLANET. WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING A 'TIME MACHINE' IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR ARRIVAL. IF THE JEWEL IS NOT RETURNED TO US OUR PLANET WILL EXPIRE WITHIN OUR LIFETIME.

Oh! Capt! What a long drop! It's a good job these transporters have seat belts!



YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE MONORAIL AWAITS YOUR GUESTS TO TRANSPORT THEM TO THE LOADING BAY.



WORRY NOT LT. POLKA DOT WE WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY AT THE LOADING BAY

Polka Dot! Take a look at that. How are we expected to pilot that on our own?



THE SHIP IS CONTROLLED FROM ZARK. YOU WILL NOT TRAVEL THRO' SPACE BUT THRO' TIME. YOUR TASK IS TO RECOVER OUR MOST TREASURED JEWEL

A NEW ADVENTURE IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

LEGOLAND Park Denmark

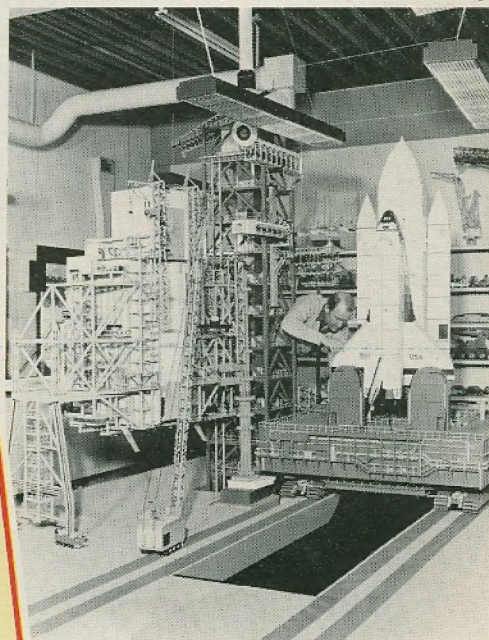
An impressive new addition to the LEGOLAND Park in 1982 was the Space Shuttle Columbia. Complete with enormous mobile launch pad, the model is 3.8m high, and weighs 932 kgms. There are no fewer than 250 lights in the model and twice daily Columbia carries out rocket firing tests complete with lights and noise. The result is very exciting.

SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA



Columbia and launch pad on site in the LEGOLAND Park

Columbia nears completion in the Model Shop



LEGOLAND Park Master Builder Leo Leth built Columbia in the LEGOLAND Park's own Model Room. Many TECHNIC elements were used in the model which gives a particularly realistic appearance to Columbia's launch pad and gantries.

Club Tours to the LEGOLAND Park

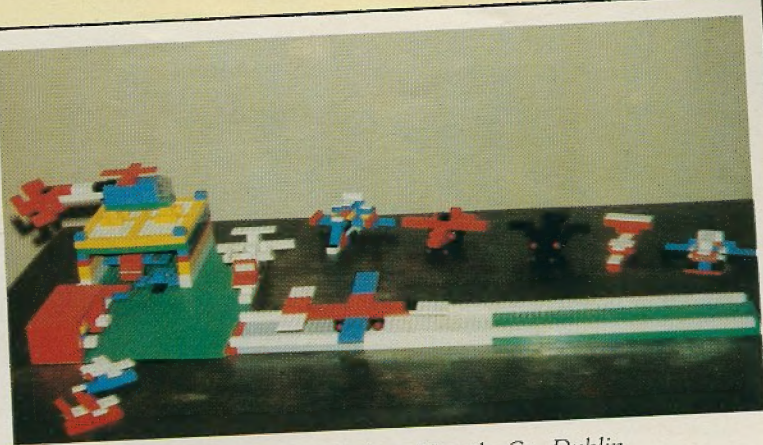
The LEGO Club's appointed tour operator SPECIALISED TOURS will be running a series of four, five, and six day coach tours to Denmark and the LEGOLAND Park this summer. Prices start from £70 for people under 15, and £105 for adults, and include coach from London, ferry costs, hotel accommodation, meals in hotels, entrance and a full day in the LEGOLAND Park, and the opportunity to see additional sights in Denmark.

The 1984 LEGOLAND Tour brochure is now available direct from Specialised Tours. Please write to the address below or alternatively telephone Margaret Scowen on 0342 712785

Specialised Tours,
Gorsebank House, Gorse Close,
Copthorne, Crawley,
W. Sussex RH10 3PY



JUGGERNAUT Adrian Simpson from Maldon sent this picture of an American juggernaut that he designed and built. The model, which is 44cm long and 21cm wide, took a whole week to complete. It has a three cylinder engine which drives the rear axle. The tractor on the back is the LEGO TECHNIC set 8859.



AIRPORT Colm Sevestopuls (6) from Howth, Co. Dublin built this airport complete with helicopter pad using his LEGO Basic sets.



ROMAN CHARIOT Hugh Dougherty (6) from Glasgow sent us this picture of his roman chariot guarding part of Hadrian's Wall.



BANANAMAN Ewan Smith (10) from Selkirk built this model of Bananaman after watching him on T.V. He also used this model to gain his Scouts Artists Badge.



HELICOPTER RESCUE Kevin Backhouse (6) from Colchester sent us this shot of his rescue helicopter in action.



DUMPER TRUCK Shaun Campbell from Falmouth sent us this picture of his working model tipper lorry.



CRANE Robin Mitchell (6) from Bathgate designed and built this revolving crane to load his LEGOLAND lorries. The crane has lights at the top so that the crane driver can work at night.



AWA

A "Golden" Master Builder Badge whose models are shown here. If you send in a model, send it in telling us why you could become a Master Builder if Bricks!



WESSEX HELICOPTER Andrew Fisher (12) from Halesowen sent us this picture of his Wessex helicopter model which we think is very realistic.



SEWING MACHINE Darren Arnell (9) from Hemel Hempstead spent a whole day getting the detail right on this model of his Mum's sewing machine.



TRAM John Winter from Aylesbury sent us this picture of his model tram, which is a copy of the Gateshead No. 11 tram which he rode on at the Beamish Open Air Museum.

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have a photograph of a special
how you built it, and you too
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CAPTAIN PEGLEG James Battersby (11) from Wimbledon built this model after seeing David Lyall's model of Peter Pan at the Club rally in Brighton.



TRACTOR UNIT David Elliott from Wigston sent us this picture of his tractor unit model which is based on the VOLVO F12 TURBO. The cab has two bunks for the drivers and David's model has working lights and independent suspension.



PIRATE BOAT & PARA TOWER Jason Finch (10) from Rugby built these superb models after a visit to Drayton Manor Park in the Summer holidays last year.



Beta Patrol Craft and Launcher



Cybernaut



"Zero 10" Interceptor



Over 10,000 members sent off for our special offer in the Autumn edition of Bricks'n Pieces—the new "Zero 10" Interceptor. This new set is only one of eight exciting new LEGOLAND Space sets in the shops now, and there are new LEGOLAND Town sets too.

There are three new Space sets under £3. The action packed "Zero 10" Interceptor (price around £1.70), will be known to many of you by now, but there is also the larger "Zero 15" Interceptor with twin lasers—(price around £2.70). The Rocket powered Jeep (price around £1.18) will make a fine addition to any Space Station.

The Beta Patrol Launcher (around £3.50) comes complete with two astronauts and a single man Beta Craft which can be launched. The LL20 Satellite Launcher (around £5.10) builds a very fine LL20 Satellite complete with its mobile launch vehicle, and no less than eight wheels. Ideal for surveying unfriendly terrain the big articulated Mercury Surveyor complete with 16 wheels, six radar scanners, control room, and two astronauts (one in new black uniform), is just the job.

The two big sets of the new range consist of the Cybernaut (price around £16.90)—an impressive machine complete with propulsion units, scanners, control room, astronauts, an independent space buggy, space scooter, and rocket probe. Space station Alpha is something else—a magnificent space station complete with two crater plates, mobile launch pad with rocket and covered assembly area, surface scooter, single man patrol craft, scanners, control centre, and three astronauts, in yellow, blue and black uniforms.

ZERO 10 TAKES OFF

COMPETITION TIME

How to enter

For our Spring Edition of Bricks'n Pieces we have a Colouring Competition. All you have to do is colour in the exciting drawing of Castle Lion together with the villainous Black Knight and his Catapult, on the entry form provided. You can use pens, pencils or paints, and don't forget to fill in your name, address, and age.

There are three age groups for judging, with a first prize and six runners-up in each group. The age groups are as follows:

1. Up to 7 years
2. 8 and 9 year olds
3. 10 years and over

There will also be a LittleXtra prize for all our winners. The Halifax Building Society will open a Junior Saver account, with £5.00 for all our winners. Each winner will also become a member of The LittleXtra Club.

Please send your entry to arrive no later than April 10th

Prizes

1st prize for each age group:
The Black Knight's Castle (No. 6073)
worth around £18.70



Runners-up in each age group:
The Siege Tower (No. 6061) worth around £9.45

The LEGO Club
Competition Time
Wrexham
Clwyd
LL13 7TQ

The Little Xtra Club

The Halifax Building Society run this Club for all their Junior Savers. To join you will need to open an account with the Halifax, with as little as £1.00, complete an application form and then they will send you your Club Pack.

This contains:—

A Wildlife bird mobile
Record Breakers Height Chart
Bicycle Sticker
Membership Card
Sew-on Patch
Balloon
and a current issue of the Club comic

During your membership you will get Birthday and Christmas cards and three copies of the Club comic every year, which includes the adventures of Alicat the Club mascot.

COMPETITION WINNERS

We have had thousands of entries for the competition in our last issue where we asked members to identify six car models and almost all the entries were correct so we put them all in a large box and picked the following lucky winners:

Under Nines

Ian Potter (8)
Stephen Ducke (8)
Robert Thurston (7)
Karl Dürr Sorenson (8)
Simon Golton (8)
James Jennings (7)
Andrew Collis (4)
Robert Denehan (8)
Alex Reeves (6)
Daniel Read (8)

Nine and over

Richard Evans (10)
Christopher Fenton (9)
John Saunders (9)
Andrew Nicholls (9)
Carl Harrison (9)
Michael Lehane (11)
Anthony Palombo (12)
David Thorp (10)
Leroy Foster (11)
Shawn Partridge (9)

The new LEGOLAND Town Sets



In the shops now are no less than eleven new LEGOLAND Town Sets. Prices range from around £1.18 for the little Go-Kart up to around £5.10 for the new Shell Tanker. And for motorcycle enthusiasts the new Bike Shop (around £9.50) will be a winner. A selection of the new models is shown here.



LEGO EXHIBITIONS

IN **1984**

At the time of going to press three LEGO Exhibitions are scheduled for the Spring and Summer of 1984.

LEGO World Show—Fenwicks
Department Store, Newcastle upon
Tyne—April 13th to May 5th

LEGO World Show—Bentalls
Department Store, Kingston upon
Thames—30th July to August 20th

Monster LEGO Show—International
Garden Festival, Liverpool—July 24th
to August 22nd.

The LEGO World Show in Fenwicks and Bentalls has a theme of 'Inventions'. On display will be LEGO models of such well known inventions as the Printing Press, the Electric Light Bulb, the Telephone, the Spinning Wheel, Traffic Lights, and many more.

The Monster LEGO Show at the International Garden Festival in Liverpool will be a really big LEGO Show such as we had in Brighton in 1983 and Milton Keynes in 1982.

More details of the Monster LEGO Show will be published in the Summer Edition of Bricks'n Pieces.



Club member Mark Lees from the Isle of Man sent us this picture of his model Catamaran V.S.D. With him is Nicky Keig, the famous Manx Trans-Atlantic yachtsman, who will race the full size V.S.D. This stands for Vendredi, Samedi, Dimanche (or Friday, Saturday, Sunday) which is the name of the French magazine sponsoring the boat.

Mark got the idea to build this model after seeing a picture in his local paper of V.S.D. in the final stages of construction. The real boat is 63ft long, 36ft wide, 80ft high, and took four months to build. Mark's model is 2ft long, 1½ft wide, 3ft tall, and took three days to complete. This excellent model has earned Mark his Golden Master Builder award.

Mark took his model along to the launch of the V.S.D. to show Nicky Keig and was invited to watch the launch. He also met the men who built the V.S.D. and discovered that they had encountered the same problems as he had when building the catamaran.

The V.S.D. is now undergoing trials in the South of France in preparation for the 1984 single handed Trans-Atlantic race. In 1980 Nicky was second in his Trimaran "Three Legs of Man", so we hope he can better that performance in his new boat V.S.D. in 1984.

Thank You

The Chester Branch of "The Save the Children Fund" would like to send a big thank you to all Club Members. In the Club office we keep all your used stamps for "Save The Children Fund" who use them to raise money. As you probably know the "Save the Children Fund" is very active in helping children in many of the poorer countries of the World.

SORRY FOR THE DELAY

We were so inundated with requests for the "Zero 10" Interceptor before Christmas, we just totally ran out of stock. Fortunately the LEGO Factory was able to make us some additional sets at quite short notice, but unfortunately some members did not receive their sets until after Christmas. We would like to apologise for this delay.



Fancy Dress

Jeremy, a keen LEGO builder from Danbury in Essex sent us this picture of the fancy dress costume he wore to his school's fancy dress parade. We thought this was an excellent idea.

JOKES

- Q. Why did the cannibal go to the wedding feast?
A. So that he could toast the guests Anon
- Q. Which vegetable needs a plumber?
A. A leek Malcolm Disley
- Q. What goes along the washing line at 100 m.p.h.?
A. Honda Pants Jay Neill
- Q. Why did the hen lay a spotted egg?
A. Because it had chicken pox Darrel Walker
- Q. What time is it when you see an elephant sitting on a chair?
A. Time to buy a new chair Paul Boschi
- Q. What is the best cure for flat feet?
A. A foot pump Ian Rogers
- Q. What did the school scarf say to the school hat?
A. "You go on ahead and I'll hang around" David Higgs
- Q. What do you get when you cross a snake with a LEGO set?
A. A boa constructor Mark Owens

CLUB SHOP



No. 1902
TECHNIC Rally Cap
75p



No. 1909
LEGOLAND
Spaceman Keyring
45p



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No. 1910
Age 6 Chest 56cm
Length 45cm
£2.50



No. 1911
Age 8 Chest 60cm
Length 48cm
£2.50



No. 1912
Age 10 Chest 64cm
Length 55 cm
£2.50



No. 1913
Age 12 Chest 70cm
Length 59cm
£2.50

No. 1917
LEGO Club Space
Patch
30p

No. 1919
NEW Club Stickers
(1 sheet)
10p

No. 1920
NEW Club Badge
30p

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1919		10p	
1920		30p	
1921*		£2.05	
Plus postage and packing 30p			30p
Total Price			

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ADDRESS

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Cheque/Postal Order should be made
payable to LEGO U.K. Ltd.

SPECIAL CLUB OFFER



Sir Richard and the Black Knight

This exciting new LEGOLAND Castle Set—Sir Richard and the Black Knight—includes these two valiant knights complete with horses, lances and shields. Start a LEGOLAND Castle collection with valiant jousts between Sir Richard and the Black Knight. (Trees, other figures and castle in the background of picture not included).

Price **£2.35** per set (including 30p post and packing)

Please allow 21 days for delivery. Offer closes 1st June 1984.

To order please use LEGO Club Shop order form—item 1921*.

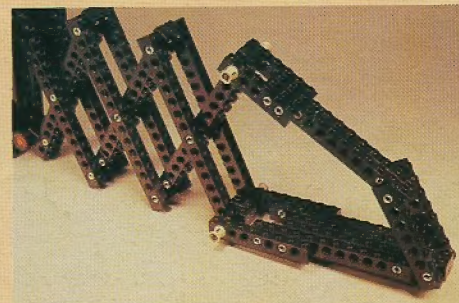
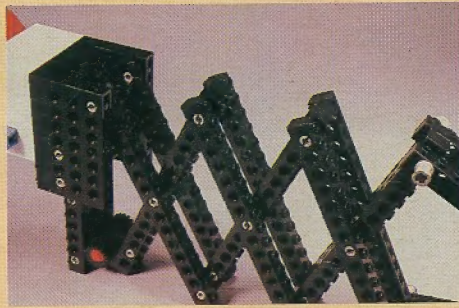
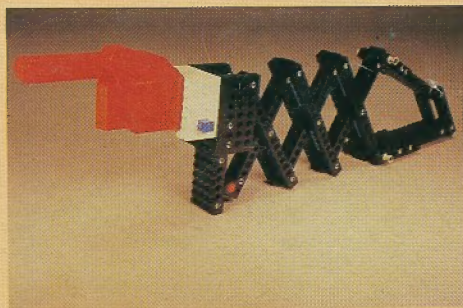
FREE—Space Poster and Stickers with every order, whilst stocks last.



The Sword in the Stone

Our famous Model Designer, David Lyall built this last model before he retired at the end of last year—a magnificent series of figures based on the tales of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Shown here is only part of the model with the young Arthur about to pull his sword "Excalibur" from the stone, under the watchful eye of Merlin the magician.

SOMETHING TO BUILD



New LEGO Model Designer John Duffield has created this robot arm for TECHNIC enthusiasts to have a go at. There are no plans for this model but we think the close-up photographs will give you an idea of the principles involved. Packs of extra TECHNIC parts are available from the LEGO Spares Service.

There will be more about LEGO Model Designer John Duffield in the next edition.